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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed herewith is the Report of Receipts and Disbursements for an Authorized Committee, FEC Form 3, covering the period ending 12/31/2013. This report is submitted by the Charlie Hardy for Senate campaign committee, FEC identification number C00554758.

As advised by the committee's assigned analyst at the FEC, we are providing a written explanation for a campaign contribution received by the candidate during his 'testing the waters' phase, on August 8, 2013. During Mr. Hardy's 'testing the waters' activities, he contacted a friend, Roy Singham of Chicago, Illinois, who suggested that Mr. Hardy should come to Chicago to discuss his potential candidacy. Mr. Singham offered to procure an airline ticket for Mr. Hardy to fly from Denver to Chicago. That ticket cost \$983.60, and has been shown as an in-kind contribution in the enclosed report.

At the time Mr. Hardy accepted the airline ticket, he believed that it had been purchased by his friend, Mr. Singham. On or about January 10, 2014, as this committee and Mr. Hardy were engaged in a process to ensure we had proper documentation for all campaign contributions received, Mr. Hardy called Mr. Singham's secretary to ask his (Singham's) occupation and employer name. As he was explaining the reason for needing this information, Mr. Singham's secretary informed Mr. Hardy that the airline ticket had been purchased by Mr. Singham's company, ThoughtWorks, and not by Mr. Singham. This constituted new information not available when the in-kind contribution was accepted, and in accord with 103.3(b)(2) the committee disgorged the contribution on January 29, 2014, no later than thirty days after making the discovery.

We will report on the disgorgement in the committee's April, 2014 report to the FEC.

Sincerely,

  
David Finley

Treasurer

Charlie Hardy for Senate

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